

A NEW VARIETY OF BAUHINIA COULTERI MACBRIDE FROM MEXICO

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During the course of a study of the genus Bauhinia Section Bauhinia a variety of Bauhinia coulteri new to science was discovered. This variety is here described.

BAUHINIA COULTERI Macbride var. ARBORESCENS Wunderlin, var. nov. Pusilla arbor 5-6 m alta; rami juniores et inflorescentiae dense tomentosae; folia crispibus marginibus, infra dense tomentosae. Type: McVaugh 10351, ca. 80 km NE of Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico (MO-holotype, TEX-isotype).

This variety is presently known only from the type collections.

This variety differs from Bauhinia coulteri var. coulteri in its arborescent habit, leaves tomentose below and with crisped margins, and the inflorescences and young branches densely tomentose.

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